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SUBJECT: SPOT REPORT - CONTINUED MILITARY ACTIVITY IN HAU NGHIA

1. AFTER A LOW POINT OF 17 INCIDENTS IN DECEMBER 26-27 REPORTING PERIOD, MR-3 ENEMY ACTIVITY RETURNED DECEMBER 27-28 TO LEVEL OF PREVIOUS DAYS WITH TOTAL OF 30 INCIDENTS. NEARLY ONE THIRD OF INCIDENTS (9) OCCURRED IN HAU NGHIA PROVINCE WITH GREATEST CONCENTRATION IN TRANG BANG DISTRICT (4). ACTIVITY IN ALL OTHER MR-3 PROVINCES REMAINED AT OR NEAR NORMAL LEVELS AND INTENSITY.

2. MOST SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN HAU NGHIA FOLLOW: VC/NVA

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FIRED B-40, M-79, AND AK ROUNDS (NFI) AT 2ND CO., 320 RF BN 1735

HOURS DECEMBER 27, 7 KM. SW TRANG BANG (D) AT XT 420154. RESULTS
NEGATIVE. LATER SAME NIGHT, AT 0245 HOURS DECEMBER 28, UNKNOWN
SIZE ENEMY FORCE FIRED 35 ROUNDS MIXED 82 AND 61 MM MORTAR AND
ATTACKED SAME UNIT AT XT 408148. RESULTS: FRIENDLY 7 KIA,
8 WIA; ENEMY 6 KIA, 2 AKS CAPTURED. SIGNED WALKINSHAW
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